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## EXPERTS PRESENT OUTLOOK FOR VARIOUS COMMODITIES IN FIELD OF AGRICULTURE

Outlook for various commodities in the field of agriculture was covered by recognized authorities at the farm conference sponsored last week in Visalia by the Agricultural Extension service, with fields covered including: livestock, poultry, livestock feeds, dairy products, olives, citrus and edible beans.

Continued growth in grain feeding of cattle in California was predicted by Bud Jackson, manager of the California Farm Bureau Marketing association. He said the state has a capacity of 500,000 head in feed lots, with 150,000 head capacity in Tulare, Kings, Fresno and Kern counties, a figure that he said will increase as a result of rising numbers of small farm feed lots.

He said indications point toward higher inventories of cattle and hogs, probably fewer sheep. Range feed conditions look good for California, he said, but poor for the West as a whole. He said present supply of fresh meat is "liberal."

In spite of drought conditions in the middle west during 1954, Mr. Jackson said the cattle market has remained relatively stable, while indications are that people have sufficient income to purchase increased amounts of meat. He predicted continued pressure on west coast beef markets, with a continued demand for stockers and feeders.

### POULTRY

W. E. Newlon, extension poultryman, said that an individual poultryman, because of the specialized nature of his business, can do little to adjust his business to outlook changes. He can, however, operate in such a manner that he fully utilizes his labor and equipment, thereby getting maximum returns in good years and making the best of poor years.

Unfavorable returns in 1954 to growers for turkeys, eggs and fryers can be traced to record levels of production. He said 62 million turkeys were produced; enough eggs to supply from 410 to 420 to each person in the county; fryers total was one billion. He said growth of fryer production, from 34 million birds 14 years ago to the present figure, is unequalled in agricultural history.

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### WOODVILLE BANQUET SET

Date for annual banquet of the Woodville chamber of commerce was set as the evening of March 12 at a meeting of chamber and civic club members Tuesday evening. The banquet will be held in the elementary school.

## MEMORIAL ELECTION MARCH 22

Two directors will be elected to the board of the Porterville Memorial district, March 22, with incumbents, Cyrille Faure and Vince McHenry planning to seek reelection.

Three consolidated precincts have been established for the election: Precinct No. 1: All Porterville city precincts, McFarland, Plano No. 1 and 2, Plano East, Hardeman, Hockett, Olive, Porter, Sunnyside, Abbott, Doyle, Henderson, Parker, Baird and those portions of Strathmore East and West within the Memorial district. Polling place is the VFW hall in Porterville.

Precinct No. 2 is composed of Dennison, Springville and Globe, with polling place at the Veterans' building in Springville; Precinct No. 3 is composed of Poplar, Vincent and those portions of the Woodville precinct within the district; polling place is the Grange hall in Poplar.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on election day.

At a meeting of directors Monday evening in the Porterville city hall it was reported that plans for a Porterville memorial auditorium

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## CANTERBELLES START WORK SATURDAY

Porterville's Canterbelles will start work Saturday morning in anticipation of spring and summer riding dates, with the drill slated for the area east of the Porterville city ball park at 10:00 a.m.

The Canterbelles are composed of girls between 10 and 18 years of age; their mounted precision drill has been presented at a number of community events, rodeos and fairs in the southern San Joaquin valley.

Girls wishing to join the group should contact Director John Keck, telephone 583, or come to the practice session Saturday. Members must have their own horse, or a horse that will be available through the entire season.



MRS. EARL OWEN, who was this week elected president of the Porterville Emblem club and who will officially take office at installation ceremony on March 19.

## Champions Are Invited To Sportarama

California champions in many fields of professional and amateur sports are being invited to Porterville on April 2 to participate in annual Sportarama, sponsored by the Porterville Quarterback club.

A "Banquet of Champions" is planned for the high school cafeteria in the evening, followed by the Sportarama program in the high school gymnasium, featuring boxing, tumbling, trampoline exhibitions and other forms of athletics.

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## SENATOR SPEAKS IN PORTERVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT

United States Senator Gordon Allott, of Colorado, will be the principal speaker at the annual Lincoln Day dinner, to be sponsored by the Tulare county Republican party organization at the Green Mill ballroom in Porterville, next Tuesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Senator Allott, former lieutenant governor of the state of Colorado; a veteran of World War II and a former national A.A.U. 400-meter hurdle champion, will be introduced by State Assemblyman Roscoe Patterson; State Senator J. Howard Williams will serve as master of ceremonies.

A barbecued chicken dinner will be catered by Berkshire's restaurant. Tickets can be secured from any Republican central committee member.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOARD WILL CONSIDER FUTURE AT NEXT MEETING AFTER BONDS FAIL

Plans and policies for the future, in light of failure of a \$1,794,000 bond issue in last Tuesday's vote, will be considered by members of the Porterville union high school and college board of trustees when they meet next Monday evening at the school.

Opinion of individual board members seems to be that they will have to come back with another proposal for the voters. As stated by Herman Matzke, board chairman:

"The 'No' vote does not solve the problem, which was the basic reason for holding the election... There was a situation of need in connection with the high school and college, and in as much as the need still exists, the governing board will have to consider coming back to the voters again in the very near future."

"Individual members of the board of trustees have expressed the opinion that it is their responsibility to continue to seek a means of solution of the problem of providing the facilities that are vitally needed for the educational welfare of the young people of this area."

There will be no formal announcement as to future action until after the Monday evening meeting.

Failure of the bond issue means

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## Developments Along The Avenue

Awards were the order of the day along the avenue during the past week. At the annual Porterville chamber of commerce banquet, Mayor Lester J. Hamilton was announced as "Man of the Year" as a result of his efforts in community, service club and fraternal affairs.

The Hodgson brothers — Earl, Babe and Virgil, were selected as the outstanding business of the year, the three brothers operating Price-Hodgson company, R. Hodgson and Sons and Porterville Lumber and Materials. They were cited for community efforts, extending back 44 years from the time they hauled dirt by horse and wagon to help build the present city ball park, plus their confidence in the community as indicated by their business investments.

Porterville's Junior Livestock

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## ANNUAL SPRING DANCE SET FOR APRIL 2 BY TULARE COUNTY COWBELLES; JOINT MEETING HELD WITH KERN COUNTY GROUP

Annual spring dance of the Tulare County Cowbelles will be held the evening of April 2, it was announced at a joint meeting of the group with Kern County Cowbelles, held Saturday noon at the American Legion hall in Porterville, with further plans to be made at the next meeting of the Tulare county unit, March 5, at the Soda Spring Inn, Springville.

Entertainment at the Saturday meeting was provided by John Stover; Mrs. John Guthrie, past president of the National Cowbelles, reported on Recent National cattlemen's convention at Reno, and members discussed sale of cook books, featuring beef recipes, that have been published by the National Cowbelles.

Lottie Kline was winner in a contest consisting of an explanation of how to rope a calf, with contestants not allowed to use their hands to explain their calf-

## HOPE WATER HEARING FEBRUARY 23

Public hearing concerning proposed formation of the Hope Water district has been set for February 23, 10:00 a.m. before the Tulare county board of supervisors in the hall of records, Visalia.

Supervisors at that time will hear relevant evidence in support of or in opposition to formation of the district, also requests for inclusion or exclusion of land.

Area of the proposed district is approximately 2,385 acres, located in the Hope district, southwest of Porterville. Sources from which land within the district would receive water are listed as underground pumping and the Friant-Kern canal of the Central Valley project.

The proposed district would be set up under provision of California Water District law.

Petitioners for the district are: Elmo Vineyards, as represented by Ed and Robert Mersol; Joseph M. Konda, Edward J. Konda, Wiley D. Ambrose, Gladys B. Ambrose, George B. Ambrose, Cyrille O. Faure, Norma L. Faure, estate of Joseph Faure, Rose M. Faure, Peter Faure, Everett Cloer, Margaret Konda, Eldon L. Adams, Marie Adams and J. H. Ladrigan.

## FAIR BOARD MEETS TONIGHT TO START PLANS

Detailed planning for the 1955 Porterville Junior Livestock Show and fair will be started tonight at a meeting of fair directors to be held at Gang Sue's Tea Garden.

As in past years, the fair will feature 4-H and Future Farmer livestock exhibits; a fat stock sale; a professional evening show; commercial displays and other attractions.

Exhibits Superintendent Ernie Cassidy reports that practically all space has already been contracted for.

## Cloud-Seeding Again When Conditions Are Right

By Bill Reece

Cloud-seeding operations are to be resumed in the Tulare, and Kern county areas at the first available opportunity according to F. R. Farnsworth, president of the Southern Sierra corporation, the organization under whose jurisdiction the work is carried on for some 200 participating ranchers.

The weather modification program came to a temporary halt in the two-county area last January 18 when directors of the organization suspended operations pending the drying out of fields which were over-taxed by the above normal precipitation of the season.

At the time of the suspension, 26 seedings had been made utilizing 50 hours of flying time, with the first flight occurring November 11. From reports from check

stations within the areas under precipitation control work, results shown are excellent, with all stations reporting above normal figures for the season to date.

When activities are resumed, it is expected that the majority of the seeding work will be done with the new twin-motored Boeing which has been leased from a Florida concern for the balance of the season. The plane arrived in time to seed one storm before being grounded by the suspension. Prior to the plane's arrival at Bakersfield, the big ship made a stop-over at Los Angeles where it was outfitted with the latest type silver-iodide burners and meteorological and navigational instruments designed especially for cloud-seeding work.

The length of this season's seeding program will depend upon the

amount of additional money that can be raised by the non-profit farmers group. At present, there are enough funds remaining for about 40 to 50 hours of seeding time. How fast this amount will be used will depend upon the frequency of storm conditions over the area.

All farmers and ranchers in the area, both large and small, are invited to participate in the voluntary program.

Payments are made on the basis of five cents per acre for grazing lands and 10 cents per acre for farm lands. To date, about \$13,000 has been received from some 200 area ranchers and an additional \$10,000 has been pledged by supervisors of Kern and Tulare counties. Checks should be sent to Ralph Jones, at 1411 2nd Street, Porterville.

roping methods. Other contestants were Agnes Maben, president of Kern County Cowbelles; Helen Carver, also a member of the Kern county group, and Shirley Bastian.

Dinner was served by Porterville 20 And's.

## COW BELLE COOK BOOKS ON SALE SATURDAY

Tulare County Cow Belles will offer cook books, featuring preparation of beef cuts, in three Porterville grocery stores Saturday — Smith's Market, Justesen's and Zalud's Market. The cook books, prepared by the National Cow Belles, contain recipes for beef preparation from ranch wives of the nation, plus those of famous hotel, steamship and railway chefs.





## OUR TOWN

I'm hurt. The "Jolly Rodgers" sat me down in his office and told me, in no uncertain terms, to please use fewer words. "Ya don't have to write a book each week!" Those were his exact words, and as soon as my chins stopped quivering, I took off. I notice that he cut out most of last week's column, and now you will never know what choice stuff you missed.

Did you know that Jack Leslie sent his dog to school down in Bakersfield? You should see what that dog can do now. It just goes to show what an education can do for one. Speaking of schools.

OUR TOWN certainly showed its colors when they voted against the school bonds. No one who had ever been near the high school could vote against the bonds if they were in their right minds. Gosh, that place is a mess. The teachers work under impossible conditions. Parents who go to school and want to know why Johnny isn't getting enough attention should consider themselves lucky if the teachers even know Johnny's name. One character told me that too much was being done for youngsters nowadays. Well, every man to his own opinion, but if he really knew the situation and would take the trouble to find out the facts he would change his mind. Times have changed boy, or did you know. They have electric lights now.

If they didn't have people like C. H. Weed the kids at Bartlett would never have half the activities they have now. The school has no place in which the kids can all meet as one school, and C. H., bless his heart, has let them use the Green Mill. Of course he believes in the young people of today. Thank goodness. Lots of the kids act like demons when they go to public places, and part of it is the fault of the schools because the kids aren't taught how to act when someone is on the stage or in a movie. Fault of the schools? OUR fault, the schools don't have a chance to do what

they could if they had the facilities. Thanks C. H. I know the children from Bartlett have written you and thanked you, but I, as a parent, would like to thank you for helping.

The Women's club had a meeting Monday, and I asked Eve McHenry what who wore. She was a great help, didn't notice anything. The club looked lovely with the Valentine decorations, and camellias, thanks to Esther Jones, Grace Hubler and Thelma Ridgeway. The luncheon was delicious, and the new drapes gave the ladies a chance to use candles on the tables with nice effect. Ladies always look so nice by candle light you know. Doris Board looked very smart, Rose Jackson looked darling, Mrs. Easterbrook looked like a picture, and Mary Emery looked lovely. Oh, come now Eva, you can do better than that.

This safety program has me so jittery. I thought I was being followed the other day so with my heart pumping I watched every rule in the book. In turning, I was very careful to turn on the little lights and drive oh so slowly, and what happens — I almost got clobbered at one intersection and found out when I got home the little lights didn't work, and the dirty look I received was for real. I tried.

Cousin Herb is coming to the Green Mill to help the Barn Theater Guild make some money for the Barn. "Now that should be quite an evening. I hope my 'Loyd and master' will take me. If he wears spurs tho, I'm going to stay home. Spurs are murder on ankles in nylons. Friends and enemies of the Barn are going all out for, "Ya All Come." There will be hot dogs and coffee. The coffee to keep you awake if Cousin Herb can't. Friday nite from 9:00 to 1:00, February 25.

Jane McKinney is very interested in the Mother singers, and wondered why more mothers didn't come and sing. They have lots of fun, and turn out some good work. Jane is the chairman, and Edna Hehn is the director. Edna is superintendent of music in the schools, and the group is lucky to have her. She has more degrees than a thermometer. Gertrude Roberts comes in from the State Hospital to play the piano, and they practice in the music room at Bartlett every week for an hour. Who are some of the mothers? Truly Johnson, what a cute name, Mable Willey and Nancy Cemo. Among the teachers are Lenore Kurle, who teaches at Westfield, and Flossie Rider from Vine Street school, Enid Music, Anita Richards and Margaret Zimmerman all add their voices. Now if I could only sing. Jane said you didn't have to be good, but it would help if you can read music. That lets me out, I can't do either. It sounds like fun tho. Call Jane if you would like to join, and you can go to Visalia with them to make a recording with the group there.

I would like to run for the Mrs. America Contest, but I found I have only two qualifications. I am married, oh yes, and over 21, oh brother! That about does it. The rest is over my head. You have to send in a favorite cake, and not use package mix. That lets me out, too. Boyd Eckard was telling me about it, and he has great ideas. Eight lovelies of OUR TOWN have sent in their names, and the only name I know was Ginger Williams. The fact that Mac Williams is in the Junior C. C. and has let all the members taste Ginger's good cooking has nothing to do with it. The idea of going to Florida for two weeks with your family and keep house sounds good to me, but in order to get there you have to have poise, personality, good appearance, can cook, and sew. I told them I could clean used bricks, but no one seemed to think that was a feat. It would be fun to have someone from OUR TOWN win the contest, and think

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### LET'S START ALL OVER AGAIN

With failure of the high school and college bond issue, people of this school district can now prepare to start all over again, for the school problems that led to the calling of the bond issue vote still exist, and these problems cannot be solved by doing nothing.

It would seem that the school district board of trustees must present an alternate proposal — perhaps a proposal that embraces a bond issue to cover the immediate needs of the college and the present high school, plus a special tax to meet estimated future needs.

In so doing, the board will not be saying, "Well, we tried for the big one; now we'll accept less."

Rather, they will be saying, "We stated the case of the school; you voters did not agree. Now we must ask you to at least take care of immediate needs while we let the future slide for the time being."

But, bear in mind that the future must be accounted for. It cannot slide forever.

### LEGISLATORS TO SPEAK AT WATER MEETING

State Senator J. Howard Williams and Assemblyman Roscoe Patterson will speak on water problems of the state at a meeting of Friant Water Users to be held next Monday evening at the Hotel Tulare, in Tulare.

Friant Water Users is an organization of representatives of the various districts that are using water from Millerton lake, back of Friant dam.

what fun if you went to her house and found it messy. We could shake a finger and make happy comments about "keeping up the good work."

There are some good new books at the library, or is this a surprise to you. I have just finished reading, "My Several Worlds" by Pearl S. Buck. The whole book is about her life in China, and how and why she wrote all the wonderful books. This new book gave me a new insight into the present China situation, and now I can understand a little better about why China is such an easy mark for the Reds. As a rule, all Chinese look alike to me, but now they are definite personalities, and I understand them better. Not many people in this world have the chance to be from two countries, and know them so well, but this book makes the world a bit smaller and the people much closer.

I have to make a Valentine box. With Loyd's of luff, I remain.

### Memorial Election

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are now being checked by the state architect; that the district has a total of nearly \$461,000 on hand with another \$35,000 to \$37,000 expected from second installment of county taxes.

Bids on the Porterville building, it was stated, can be asked as soon as plans are approved by the state, with estimate on initial bid, that includes the building proper without any equipment, set at \$404,000.

Concerning the Springville building, Joe McDonald, building manager, was authorized to hire help when needed and the board went on record as not approving use of the building for a dance on the Saturday night that Springville celebrates its Frontier days, prior to the annual rodeo.

It was reported that operating expenses of the Springville building is running around \$3,000 per year; that about \$1,000 per year is being taken in from building rentals.

### Interior Decorating

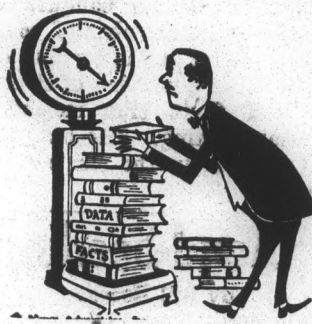
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### PERSON-TO-PERSON

A friend of mine in the ministry almost becomes rabid when people call him long distance, and he's out, and they ask his wife to have him call back. (Of course at his expense). "Why don't they call person-to-person?" he asks.

Of course it's important to make contact before we have a two-way conversation. No use of speaking unless the person is listening.

How often we have prayed without having contact! We have failed to enter into a person-to-person relationship and thus have failed to have our prayers answered.

\* God wants a person-to-person relationship with us. In fact, He's so anxious to have it that He's

said, "Before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear." (Isaiah 65:24).

Suppose a friend of ours were as anxious to make contact with us as God is with us. The friend would be at our door-step when trouble developed, and our very wish would result in having our friend there to grant it. Well... that's how near God is to us, and how anxious He is to enter into our lives. Sometimes the way our friends know our troubles in advance and are there to help us implies mental telepathy.

But with God it's not mental telepathy, but simple communion with Him. A poet has said, "Closer is He than breathing, and nearer than hands and feet."

It's important that we have such a person-to-person relationship with God that the reality of His Presence is never questioned.

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### PEARSON PUMP NOW HANDLES JACUZZI LINE

Pearson Pump and Engineering service is this week announcing its appointment as dealer for the Jacuzzi pump line, that includes domestic, agricultural and industrial equipment.

Dudley Pearson, owner of Pearson pump, states that the business will carry a complete stock of pressure systems for immediate domestic installations.

Jacuzzi pumps were handled in the Porterville area for 16 years by Villemin Pump and Machine works, however, with J. P. Villemin moving up to factory representative for Jacuzzi, the dealership has been placed with Pearson pump to provide a continued Jacuzzi service in the community.

Mr. Villemin plans to continue to reside in Porterville, thereby

### Harland Ohde Agent For Allstate

B. Harland Ohde of 215 N. Kessing, Porterville, has been appointed agent for the Allstate Insurance company in Tulare county.

Before joining Allstate, Mr. Ohde spent most of his time in radio advertising and management work of different varieties. He is the father of two children, one boy and a girl.

During the past year, Allstate, which was founded 23 years ago by Sears, Roebuck and Co., served over 2,500,000 policyholders and wrote a premium volume of \$175,000,000 with assets amounting to 200 million dollars.

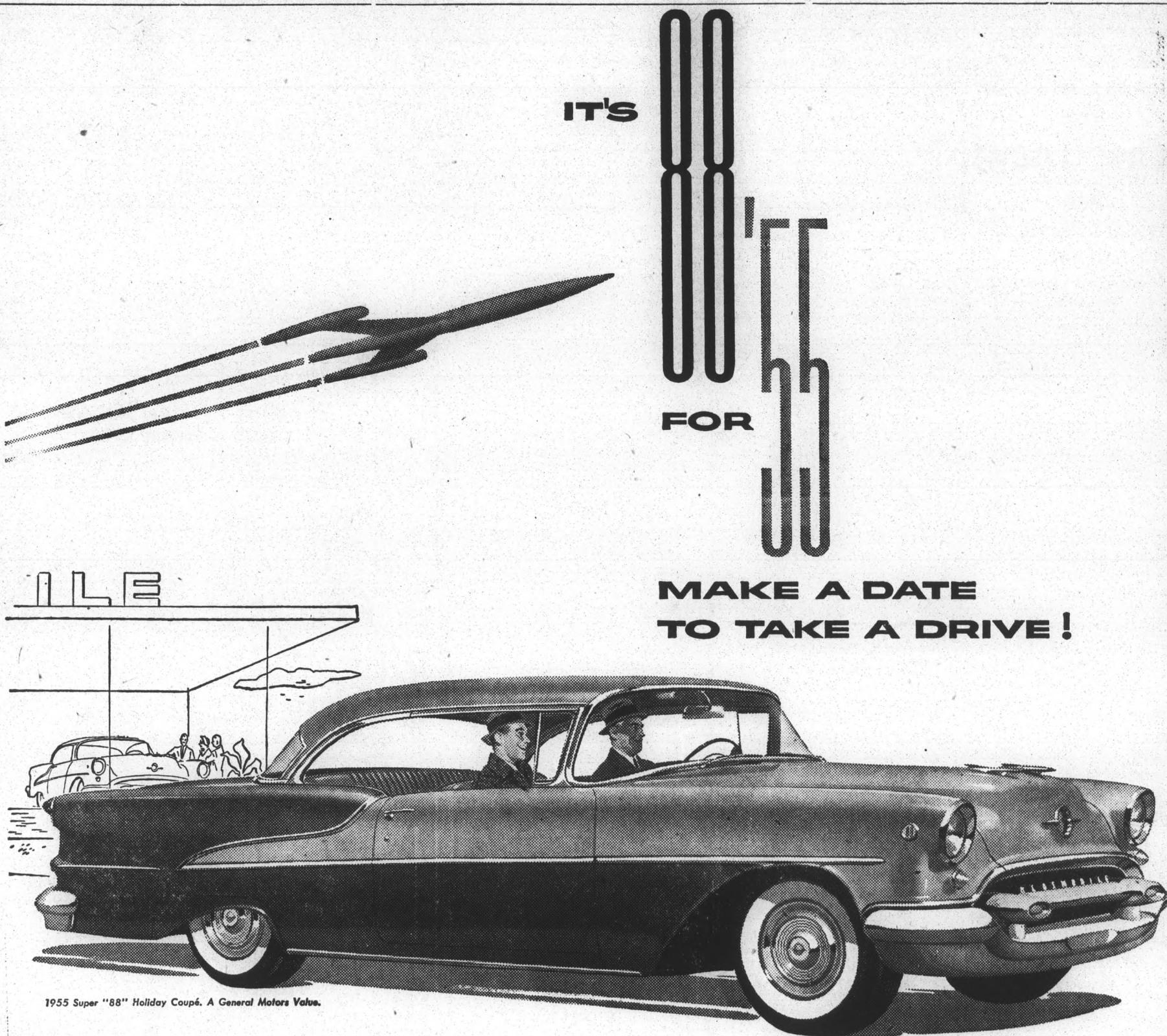
providing a close factory tie-in with Pearson pump. Former Villemin workmen who are now with Pearson pump include Clyde Gamble, machinist, and Kenny Jenkins, installation and repair.

### HENDERSON THANKS VOTERS

Maurice Henderson is this week extending thanks to the voters of the Porterville Irrigation district who supported him and returned him to the district board of directors at last Wednesday's election. Mr. Henderson has served as chairman of the board for several years.

### INSPECTION WORK IS CONTINUED

In addition to routine inspection work, the office of the Tulare County Agricultural commissioner, reinspected retail nurseries, during January, with infested plants segregated for treatment or destroyed. Inspection of orange groves for scale infestations in support of the Red Scale district in the county, was conducted in citrus areas of the county.



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## We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

QUOTE FROM Carl Elder, following the Red Head basketball game — "I am convinced that I am as good a basketball player today as I ever was." . . . You lend your own interpretation.

ABOUT 101 years ago, Samuel Morse tapped out his famous message, "What Hath God Wrought", on a primitive telegraph key located in the old Senate chamber of congress. Morse had no money to develop his invention of telegraphic communication and urged the government to buy his patents and go to work on telegraphy. The government appropriated \$30,000 to build a telegraph line from Washington to Baltimore, but congress would have nothing to do with the buying of patents or the development of the new communication system . . . Just last week, another message that may be of even greater significance than that of Samuel Morse came from the first atomic-powered sub-

marine, the Nautilus, "Under way on nuclear power" . . . One hundred years ago, the government told Mr. Morse, and private enterprise, to go ahead and develop telegraphy; results today — an efficient system of communication that has kept up to demands of changing times, with cost to consumer well in line; possible result if the government had taken over a hundred years ago — another government agency operating in the red . . . Now comes atomic power, and strong sentiment in congress favors development of this power by government alone . . . Thinking in the days of Samuel Morse was more sound — some government assistance, but individual enterprise as the driving force. If government monopolizes atomic power, we can anticipate a new agency — possibly the AFTDOAP, Administration For er, and if history is authentic, this er, and if history is authentic, this administration will be operating in the red a few years from now while development of atomic power will be struggling along under the shackles of political expediency, guided by inefficient experts.

SINCE 1949, trend in the cotton-producing counties of the San Joaquin valley has been downward, in so far as number of persons employed in agriculture is concerned, yet, in the state as a whole, there has been an increase in the number of persons employed in agriculture . . . Mechanical cotton picker is one reason for the downward trend in the valley—in 1949 about 16 per cent of the cotton

## FISH FOR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester



Continued warm, sunny weather like the last few days is going to bring the black bass and other warm water fish out of their inactive state in search of food. Many anglers have been out lately trying their luck and a great deal of it has been good.

We're fortunate in the San Joaquin Valley to have plenty of warm water fishing areas with a conscientious fish and game department creating still more productive waters and doing an excellent managing job of waters already producing.

Bass Lake in Madera county, which was chemically treated in November, 1953, should be one of the really hot spots of the valley in a few weeks, or as soon as water temperatures rise a bit. The department stocked the lake with black bass, bluegill, crappie, some warmouth bass and a few brown and rainbow trout. Plenty of boats and lots of fishing room at Bass Lake. Any trout caught in the lake must be returned until the trout season opens but this regulation is expected to be changed April 1.

Lost Lake on the San Joaquin river is well populated with bass

crop was picked by machine; in 1954, an estimated 75 per cent. In other areas of the state, increasing importance of vegetable crops, demanding more hand labor, is one factor in rising number of farm workers.

POPULAR PEOPLE are building up pressure for construction of a Veterans' Memorial building in that community. Their request, in our opinion, is justified, just as was Springville's request for a building, on the basis that people of the community are paying taxes into the district, therefore they are entitled to a building to meet needs of the community . . . However, the Memorial district board is now committed to a Porterville building and no further commitment should be made until such time as this building is completed. . . . After that, consideration of other buildings — and, at the same time, a statement of policy as to just where this memorial building deal is to stop.

and others and the department has cleared about 400 feet of bank fishing space by dynamiting the dense tule growth out. Fish are being taken from this lake now.

The Los Banos State Game Refuge is scheduled to be open in March with at least two lakes named North and South Ruth lakes and a little later in the year, two more called the Upper and Lower Buttonwillows. These four bodies of water have all been chemically treated and otherwise worked over for the convenience of the general fishing public. The Ruth lakes have large mouth bass and bluegill while the other have the same plus crappie and white catfish. All four were well stocked with golden shiners and fathead minnows as forage for the game fish, and they should all prove to be excellent fishing.

State fisheries men are to survey the new Mendota Waterfowl Management area this week for possible public fishing waters. Based on past experience, if anything can be done for the anglers, it will be done.

Our friend, George Howard, of Turlock, writes that fishing continues poor in the reservoirs of the area but if the sunshine continues, small mouth bass and crappie fishing should be good by the end of the month.

Most of the bass fishing success at present has been with live minnows or lures fished real deep.

### STARY GANGE SPEAKS AT YMCA KICK-OFF

Stary Gange, nationally-known speaker, Monday morning launched the Visalia campaign for funds for the Tulare County YMCA.

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## CORRECTION

Fred K. Miller, a write-in candidate, defeated William Silveira, incumbent, as director on the Lower Tule River Irrigation district board from Division No. 4 in last week's election; Harrington Brown Jr., was reelected without opposition.

State supply of artichokes increased slightly during the last half of January, but supply is extremely low.

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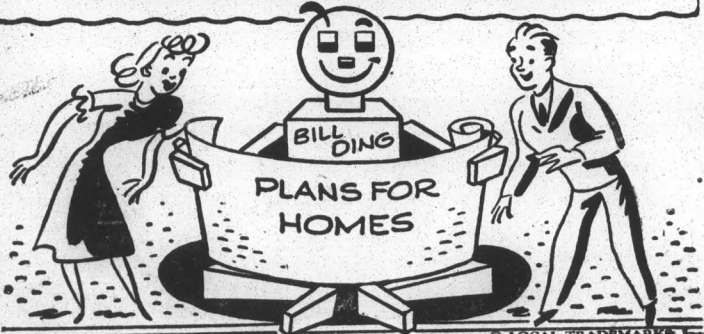
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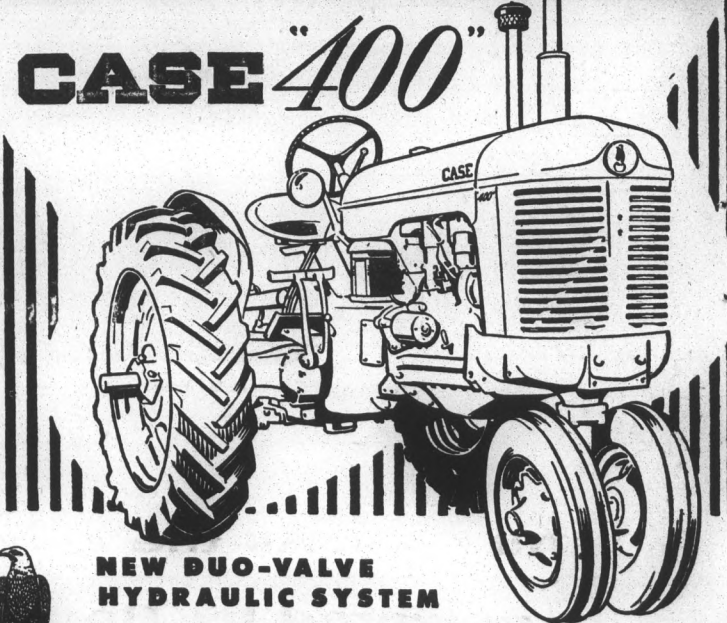
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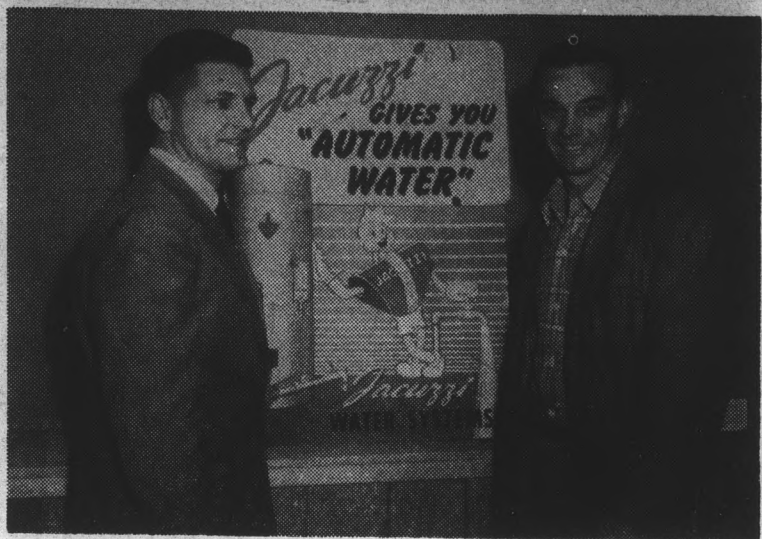
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## SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Miller were honored by a group of friends celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary, Sunday evening, February 6 in the Memorial building. About 60 guests were present with gifts, cards and a silver tree.

Pot luck dinner was served and Grange members presented a mock wedding skit in which Mr. Paul was groom, Mrs. Vera Clinkenbeard, bride; Dick Cooper and Lucille Higgins were the bride's parents; Mr. Warzee was the preacher. The skit caused much merriment among the guests, who wish the Millers many more years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, and daughter, Darlene, and son, Danny Allen, and Mrs. Bob Allen of Newport Beach were recent visitors in Springville with Mrs. Lelia Young and other friends. Danny is home on a 30 day furlough from the Navy, after spending some time in the Midway Islands. They also visited Mr. Clark's sister and hus-

band, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbs, in Porterville.

A meeting of the Springville Farm Bureau Center was held in the Memorial building Tuesday evening, February 8.

The meeting was designated as "a special livestock meeting" covering livestock marketing problems and operations of the California Farm Bureau Marketing Association and was presented by staff members of the association. Potluck dinner was held and each family brought a hot dish and salad or desert and table service. The local center furnished coffee and rolls.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vogel and daughter, Sonja, have returned home from Hao, Ariz., where they were called, due to the death of a granddaughter, two month old Cinda Rios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rios. Pneumonia was the cause of the death. Mr. and Mrs. Rios have a son, Randy, two years old.

Mrs. Mabel Garman and sister, Mrs. "Tiny" Brown, Mrs. Lavella Miller, Mrs. Juanita Radeleff and Miss Lucille Higgins attended a district meeting of the Home Economics in Delano on February 1.

Mrs. W. A. Sanders, Mrs. Claude Frayo and son, Regie, and Gerry Frayo, who had been visiting with his grandmother a few weeks, have returned from a visit in San Gabriel and Los Angeles. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Floyd McCloud and daughter, Maureen, in Oildale on the way home.

The regular meeting of the Springville Grange was held on Thursday evening in the Springville-Memorial hall. Ira Anthony of Poplar and Mr. McIntyre of Earlimart were brother guests and gave some very instructive talks. Following the program, refreshments were served. On Thursday, February 17, the Grange will hold a social evening, to which the public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gregg returned this week from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Members of the Springville 4-H Club will give some outstanding demonstrations of their work at Visalia, in the auditorium of the

Sierra Vista auditorium, on the evening of February 19. The demonstrations now in process are as follows: third year cooking, Carole Avery; Safety Reports, Marion Brockman and Delores Witt; Safety Demonstrations of Garden tools, Brent Gill; Safety Use of Hammers, Rodney Avery and George Ferguson, Jr.

Mrs. Mable Garman, the new chairman of Springville Grange, attended the recent meeting of the Pomona Home Economics at Farmersville. Two men were initiated into the Home Economics club, of which only women are supposed to be members. The men are Mr. Jeeter, a Pomona officer, and Mr. Crockett, a Master of Pomona. A great deal of merriment ensued when each man was given a tiny rolling pin by the "Home Economics" women.

Mrs. David Alexandria and Mrs. Myrtle McIntyre of Atascadero have returned home after spending a week here in the Alexandria home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardith Eggman and three children of Porterville have leased the old Grigg place and have moved in.

Veryl Herbert, stationed in the Navy in San Diego, was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herbert.

Mrs. George Myrick is at the bedside of her mother, who is ill, in Santa Paula.

James Jeff Daniel, aged 54, passed away last Wednesday, January 26, in the hospital after a long illness. He had lived in this community sixteen years and was employed at the local sawmill.

Besides his widow, Lois, he leaves six sons, Lee, William, Kenneth and Robert of Springville; Austin of Bakersfield; Rudy, who is in the service, and a daughter, Mrs. Margie Higgenbottom of Porterville, and several brothers and a sister. He was a native of Oklahoma.

The services were held in the Loyd Chapel with Rev. Dale Harper officiating. Music by Mrs. Violet Bigham.

The pallbearers were James Lasure, William Larme, Gernon Gill, Goe Ainsworth, Raymond Grimes and Carlos Gregg.

Burial was in the Home of Peace cemetery.

The J. A. Gardners entertained twenty guests recently with a birthday dinner party in honor of the birthday of their eldest son, Hobart.

Table decorations were in pink and white, as was the cake, which also displayed the greeting, "Happy birthday, Hobart", in the icing. The cake was baked by Mrs. Hobart Gardner, and carried 34 lighted candles. "Happy Birthday To You," was sung by the guests when the cake was presented to the guest of honor.

Guests were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, as follows: Kay, Sandra, Kenny, and Jo Ann Gardner; Mrs. H. D. McAllister, her husband and four children; Mrs. Norma June Holmes, her husband and four children; Mrs. Eva Jo Cleaver, a daughter, her husband and their infant son, Gregory, were unable to attend.

Gunnard Hedin of Los Angeles and Kenneth Smith of Santa Monica were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sanders. On Sunday they called on Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grossman and daughter, Patty Jean, of Poplar, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Marlin of the Milo district.

Friends of Ted Lester, a patient in the Veterans' Hospital in Fresno, are glad to learn that he is improving.

Lettuce crop in the Imperial valley has recovered from cold-weather damage and quality is showing marked improvement.

## No Comment

By Walter Chamblin, Jr.  
Vice Pres. Gov. Relations Div.  
N. A. M.

WASHINGTON — The spot to watch in the Far Eastern situation is not Peiping but Moscow.

What the Red Capital either has to say . . . or does not say . . . may give the tip-off to what the Red China Premier, Chou En-Lai, may do. Military experts in Washington look at it this way:

If Red Moscow is belligerent, or even quiet, this would mean that Red Russia is prepared to back up Red China in whatever Red China may do. On the other hand, if there is anything conciliatory emanating from Moscow it would be a definite indication that Red Russia is not inclined to go as far as Red China has threatened to go.

But this is not all. A number of military experts are wondering if even Moscow can now restrain the Chinese Reds. Chou En-Lai, in challenging President Eisenhower's message to the Congress at the very time it was being broadcast to the world, was committing a ruthless act the like of which is unknown.

Red China is looked upon by military experts as suffering from growing pains . . . over-inflated ego . . . and conceited beyond all degree of common sense as to its own power. It now has so much more in military might than it ever had before that it thinks it is far stronger than it really is.

There were no "ifs" and "ands" in the President's message to the Congress. The 7th Fleet is prepared to fight if Red China moves against Formosa or the Pescadores. It is a formidable fleet and heavy reinforcements are speeding through the Pacific to back it up. The word "tense" is most applicable to the situation.

On Capitol Hill . . . In the evening after Mr. Eisenhower's message had been read . . . members of Congress, in informal private sessions, were grave. No effort was made to conceal the fact that the President had asked for what amounted to a tacit Declaration of War.

But there was unanimity in support of the President's position. No Congress could be less war-minded than the present 84th, but all were of the opinion that the President was right in calling for a showdown. Many felt that the time was overdue. A number in Congress have always believed that Mr. Truman . . . largely at the behest of the British . . . made a serious mistake in preventing General MacArthur from bombing the Red supply bases across the Yalu in the Korean War.

But all of the news out of Washington is not gloomy. Generally speaking, a favorable impression made by the President's State-of-the-Union message was enhanced by both his Budgetary and Economic Reports. While there was widespread disappointment over a continued unbalanced budget, there was recognition that the President proposed an economic program designed to encourage free enterprise rather than government control.

Friends of the President on Capitol Hill contended that the President was proposing an orderly restoration of the farm problem to free markets rather than sponsor-

ing a Brannan plan looking to further government control . . . that he was not advocating Socialized medicine and was backing a plan which he believed would block steps in that direction . . . that he strongly favored private business developing both electrical and atomic power rather than putting the government further into these fields . . . and that his fiscal policies were shaped towards eventually balancing the budget and lowering taxes.

These claims by Mr. Eisenhower's lieutenants aroused mixed feelings among Conservatives, but even this group privately felt that many actions by the Congress would be approved by business and heartily disapproved by the Radicals if the Eisenhower administration followed these words set forth by the President in the Economic report:

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By John



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Actually, there are more and better varieties of plants in the nursery than we have ever had before and still more arriving daily. Almost scares us to think about it. Many look a little sad because it's mighty cool staying out all night but a few warm days will change that.

Once the bugs are sprayed, the weeds removed, and the prunes pruned, you're ready for the "new look" in gardening. Maybe you're not ready for it actually, but the garden is. Especially since you mistook some of the flowers for weeds and chopped them off too. Remember justly to plant only what you can look after and if you haven't much time, stick to permanent plants. There's an old saying, "Plant no more than your wife can care for." This is still a valid expression.

Many varieties of seeds should be planted now, and may save you the price of plants later. Seeds and bedding plants give you the best bloom for your buck but do require more care.

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At present, he has 14 dogs, most of which are "ready to go as top tree dogs and running dogs, rabbit and deer proof." The dogs range in age from two to seven.

Mr. Burrough, who has been in Tulare county for 13 years, has been working with hound dogs for 50 years, starting when he was a boy in Arkansas.



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## History Porterville Chamber Of Commerce

By Miss Ina Stiner  
(Continued from Last Week)

The project was endorsed. About a year later the chamber of commerce voted to "negotiate with Mr. Millick for the lease of proposed Athletic park grounds"; on September 1, 1910 it voted \$250 to help "erect this park"; not until December 2, 1910, was a committee appointed to close up the matter of buying the athletic park — W. E. Premo, F. W. Velie, and Leslie McAuliff were the committee. But the land was purchased from the Porterville Alfalfa company, a farmers' co-operative, of which W. E. Premo was the manager and promoter. (The Millick land was bought in 1940 by the city to extend the Athletic park eastward to Grevilla street.)

In February, 1911, rates were made for the use of the ball park by various groups; and Leslie Laumeister, the chamber of commerce secretary, was appointed as

manager of the grounds, etc. In the fall, posts were set for a fence; and J. W. Thomas donated wire to fence the crowds from entering the field during practice and games of high school Rugby football — at the request of W. L. Pomeroy, coach, and Chas. T. Conger, principal.

The chamber of commerce did not succeed in raising enough money to buy the Athletic park outright, lacking \$1,310; in 1915 the debt for the balance was \$1,625.85; and the bank had twice urged that there be a new loan and the ownership be put into the name of the chamber of commerce instead of the Porterville Alfalfa Co. In 1912 income from the grandstand was \$58.60; in 1911, the Band Boys were allowed the use of the park one Sunday in June for \$6.25, the rate also charged for week-day games; and the total income from games in 1911 was \$56.00.

These items show that improvements did not pay for themselves. In 1914 and 1915 the park was leased by the year to the Porterville Athletic club under Pomeroy, with the understanding that the club pay the interest on the note and the city and county taxes. In 1918 the debt had been reduced to \$760 which the chamber of commerce accepted and for which it gave a mortgage, December 28, 1918, on the Athletic park, in its name.

The park was described in the mortgage as being 347.55 feet as its shortest distance east and west; and 350 feet as its shortest distance north and south. In one of the discussions about the park it was voted on January 5, 1920, to try to sell it. In 1921 the American Legion took the Athletic park with its mortgage off the hands of the chamber of commerce.

The Porterville chamber of commerce also concerned itself with parks elsewhere. In 1908 it had sent a message to the county supervisors sanctioning the acquisition, by the county, of Mooney Grove park. In 1923, while Allen Basye was president of the board of directors, H. C. Carr was sent to interview Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Balch, of Los Angeles, who were known for philanthropic giving for public recreation, to place before them the problem of saving

for the public the Sequoias at Mountain Home on the North Tule river.

The Southern California Edison company owned the land; its earlier predecessors, the Mt. Whitney Co., had hesitated to let the big trees be cut; but there was danger that some lumber company buy the stand of timber. The Balches were told that if the land were donated, the county would take care of the improvements. They secured the land and gave Tulare county a deed for the 80 acres. The Tulare County Forestry board, of which W. P. Bartlett and Walter L. Richardson of Porterville were members, took over the needed improving.

About this same time, the chamber of commerce gave the impetus to a movement to form a park with swimming pools on Tule river. Its committee searched from Worth bridge to Coffee camp and decided upon the spot now called Bartlett park. J. A. Milligan and Fred Velie were appointed to raise by public subscription \$2,300 to buy 23 acres for the park. Later 5.64 acres at the west edge were exchanged for 8.35 at the south to get the present entrance at the Success road.

The park was at first called Tule

River park. W. P. Bartlett, as member of the Tulare County Forestry board, guided the policy of developing this park along the natural tree and plant growth of native California vegetation. So after about four years, the Porterville chamber of commerce was the means of gathering public opinion in favor of naming the park after Mr. Bartlett, expressed at a public meeting, from which Rev. J. A. Milligan was delegated to present before the county board of supervisors this desire of changing the name from Tule River to Bartlett park, which was done.

(to be continued next week)

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	Maturity Date	Final Date For Repayment
Barley.....	April 30, 1955	May 2, 1955
Corn.....	July 31, 1955	August 1, 1955
Dry Edible Beans.....	April 30, 1955	May 2, 1955
Oats.....	April 30, 1955	May 2, 1955
Rye.....	April 30, 1955	May 2, 1955
Wheat.....	March 31, 1955	March 31, 1955

**FARM PRICES HAVE UPS AND DOWNS IN STATE**

Variable movements in the average prices received by California farmers for their agricultural products occurred during the month ending January 15. Increases were recorded in the prices for flaxseed, potatoes, dried beans, hay, alfalfa seed and all citrus fruits. Prices for all kinds of meat animals, with the exception

of hogs, and the prices for chickens and eggs also strengthened during the month.

Declines were registered in the prices for wheat, oats, barley, rice, cotton lint, cotton seed, hogs and turkeys. Prices for a few other commodities including corn, grain sorghums, and milk cows were the same as a month ago.

Movement of tomatoes from Imperial and Coachella valley continues to be light.

**Gospelaire Quartet To Offer Programs**

The "Gospelaire", a men's quartet from Fresno, will be heard twice this weekend in the city of Porterville.

On Saturday night at 7:30 they will be heard at the Youth for Christ Rally in the Women's Clubhouse, Cleveland and E streets,



and on Sunday morning they will be heard at 11:00 in the Evangelical United Brethren church. At the Evangelical United Brethren church they will be introduced by V. O. Blasingame, president of the

local brotherhood.

Also to be heard at the Youth for Christ Rally will be a Bible Quiz contest between teams from Porterville and Tulare.

The quartet has recorded over 200 songs in the past eight years that the men have sung together. Their music has been presented personally to many rallies of Youth for Christ, and in many of

the valley churches. Those singing are LaVern Ahl, Wilbur Danials, James Burleson and Don Smith. They are accompanied on the piano by Newman Miller.

**Peace Officers To Hold Annual Dinner Saturday**

Judge LeRoy Dawson, of Los Angeles county, will be the principal speaker at annual installation of officers and ladies' night of the Tulare County Peace Officers association, to be held Saturday night in the Exeter Memorial building, in Exeter.

Business of the meeting will include election and installation of new officers; Exeter high school students will provide a musical program and dinner will be served by women of the Farmersville Grange.

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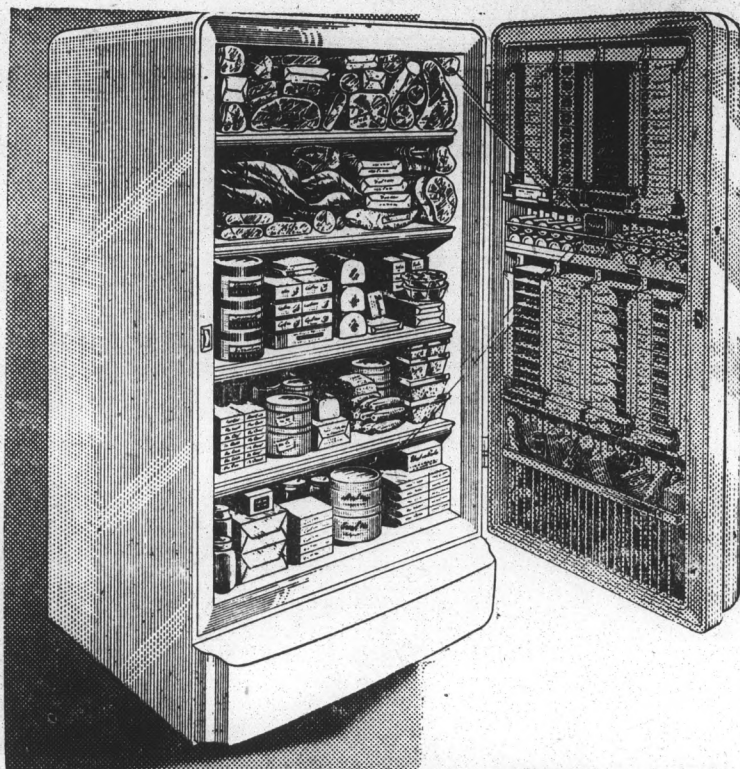
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**WANTED** — Used furniture and appliances. Farmer's Exchange, 1137 W. Olive Street. (Formerly Leslie's Red Barn.) f10-3

**LOCAL BOYS AT FORT ORD**

Taking basic training at Fort Ord, after entering the U. S. army last week are Walter Hunsaker and Fred Lawrence, Ducor; Paul Gerdes Jr., Terra Bella; Jack Lucas, Porterville and Jack Hubbs, Springville.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**RESOLUTION**

BE IT RESOLVED that the office of Porterville Irrigation District is hereby established and shall be kept on the north side of Henderson Road, about 1/2 of a mile west of Westwood Drive in Section 20, Township 21 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M. in the county of Tulare, State of California, effective immediately and that henceforth all meetings of the Board of Directors of said District will be held and the business of said District will be transacted at said location.

**CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY**  
I, Ernest L. Northup, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Porterville Irrigation District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted by said Board of Directors at a regular and duly held meeting, January 13, 1955, by the affirmative vote of all Directors, and duly entered on the Minutes of said Board.

**ERNEST L. NORTHUP**  
Secretary of Board of Directors of Porterville Irrigation District  
j27

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**NOTICE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:**  
(a) That a petition for the formation of a Water District under the provisions of Division 13 of the Water Code of the State of California has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California.

(b) That Wednesday, February 23, 1955, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare in the Hall of Records, City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, has been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition.

(c) That the text of and signatures to said petition are as follows:

**PETITION FOR THE FORMATION OF THE HOPE WATER DISTRICT**

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

We, the undersigned holders of title to a majority in area of land which is susceptible of irrigation from a common source and by the same system of works do hereby petition your honorable body for the formation of a water district under the provisions of Sections 34000-38501 inclusive of the Water Code of the State of California, sometimes referred to as the CALIFORNIA WATER DISTRICT LAW, and for that purpose make the following representations:

I. The name of the proposed district shall be HOPE WATER DISTRICT.

II. A description of the proposed boundaries of the district is as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Section 20, Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M.; thence South one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the North half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 20; thence west one-half mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the North half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 20; thence South one-half mile, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the South half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20; thence East one-half mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said South half of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20; thence North one-fourth mile, more or less, to the East quarter corner of said Section 20; thence East one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of Section 21 of said Township and Range; thence South one-half mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said West half of said Section 21; thence East one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 28 of said Township and Range; thence South one-fourth mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of the North half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 28; thence West one and one-half miles, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Section 29 of said Township and Range; thence South one-quarter mile to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of Section 30 of said Township and Range; thence West one mile, more or less, along the east-west center line of said Section 30 to the East boundary line of the Friant-Kern Canal; thence Northerly one-half mile, more or less, along said East boundary line of said Canal to the North line of said Section 30; thence West one-half mile, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, M.D.B. & M.; thence North one mile, more or less, to the Northwest corner of the North-east quarter of said Section 24; thence East along the North line of said Section 24 and the North line of Section 21 of Township 22 South, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M., one-half mile, more or less, to the East boundary line of the Friant-Kern Canal; thence North along the said East boundary line one-half mile, more or less, to the North line of the South half of said Section 18; thence South one-half mile, more or less, to the Southeast corner of said Section 18; thence East one mile, more or less, to the point of beginning.

III. The name of the affected county is TULARE COUNTY.

IV. The number of acres in the proposed district is 2,385.

V. The place where the principal business of the proposed district is to be transacted is Porterville, California.

VI. The sources from which the land is to be irrigated are:

(a) Underground pumping and/or  
(b) The Central Valley Project via Friant-Kern Canal

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**VII.**

The consolidation of the offices of Assessor, Tax Collector and Treasurer is deemed advisable in the formation of the district and your petitioners request the consolidation of such offices.

Name	Address	Date
Elmco Vineyards, Inc.	1409 Beverly Drive, December 27, 1954.	
By Ed Merzozian, President		
Robert H. Merzozian, Sec.-Treas.	December 27, 1954.	
Joseph M. Konda, Rt. 2, Box 884, Porterville, December 28, 1954.		
Edward J. Konda, Rt. 2, Box 884, Porterville, December 28, 1954.		
Wiley D. Ambrose, 815 E. Morton, Porterville, December 27, 1954.		
Gladys B. Ambrose, 815 E. Morton, Porterville, December 27, 1954.		
George B. Ambrose, 1234-B E. Lexington, Glendale, December 27, 1954.		
Cyrille L. Faure, Rt. 2, Box 876, Porterville, December 27, 1954.		
Norma L. Faure, Rt. 2, Box 876, Porterville, Dec. 27, 1954.		
Cyrille O. Faure, Trustee, (Under last will of Joseph Faure, deceased), Rt. 2, Box 878, Porterville, December 27, 1954.		
Rose M. Faure, Rt. 2, Box 878, Porterville, December 27, 1954.		
Peter Faure, Rt. 2, Box 878, Porterville, December 27, 1954.		
Everett L. Cloer, Rt. 2, Box 833, Porterville, December 28, 1954.		

Above signature for West 1/2 of West 1/2 East of Canal Sec. 19-22-27 only, 130 acres more or less.

Margaret Konda, Rt. 2, Box 884, Porterville, December 28, 1954.  
Eldred L. Adams, Rt. 3, Box 1173, Porterville, December 28, 1954.  
Marie Adams, Rt. 3, Box 1173, Porterville, December 29, 1954.  
J. H. Ladrigan, Box 485, Terra Bella, December 29, 1954.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE, ss.**

Wiley D. Ambrose, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That the attached petition for the formation of the Hope Water District was personally circulated by the affiant; that each of the persons whose names are affixed to the petition personally signed said petition in the presence of the affiant; and that the signatures of said persons are the genuine signatures of the persons they purport to be; that the residential voting address of the affiant is 815 E. Morton Street, Porterville, California, and that he resides in the No. 4, Porterville General Election Precinct of Tulare County, California.

(Signed) WILEY D. AMBROSE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1954.

(SEAL) GAYLORD N. HUBLER  
Notary Public in and for the County of Tulare, State of California.

(d) That at the said hearing the Board of Supervisors will hear all relevant evidence in support of or in opposition to the petition, or in support of or in opposition to requests for inclusion of land in or exclusion of land from the proposed district.  
Dated this 25th day of January, 1955.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.**

By CLAUD H. GRANT  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

By JAMES E. HOWARD  
Deputy Clerk j27,f3,10

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 12710

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SILAS CLYDE DODDER, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the estate of Silas Clyde Dodder, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to file with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said executrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Silas Clyde Dodder, deceased.  
Dated: This 18th day of January, 1955.

**GOLDIE GERMAINE THURM**

GUY KNUPP, JR.  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California  
Telephone 1157  
Attorney for Executrix. j20,27,f3,10,17

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 12723

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS C. CONN, ALSO KNOWN AS T. C. CONN, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administratrix at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 East Mill Street, in the City of Porterville.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**BELLE MILLER**, administratrix  
**BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD**  
Attorneys for administratrix  
Box 308, Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: February 3, 1955. f3,10,17,24,m3

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Saturday, March 5, 1955, at Pioneer Hotel, 225 East Putnam, Porterville, California, 1:00 p.m. All personal belongings of Jesse Krail, to satisfy past due account.  
**PIONEER HOTEL**  
f3,10,17,24

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 12734

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER H. JONES, ALSO KNOWN AS W. H. JONES, DECEASED.**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said Administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

**W. M. JONES**, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased.

**BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD**  
Attorneys for Administrator

Date of First Publication: February 10, 1955. f10,19,24,m3,10

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 12722

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and For the County of Tulare

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. ETTNER, DECEASED**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** by the undersigned, Clara L. Ettner, administratrix, of the estate of Frank E. Ettner, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to file with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after first publication of this notice in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Frank E. Ettner, deceased.  
**DATED:** This 2nd day of February, 1955.

**CLARA L. ETTNER**  
Administratrix

**GUY KNUPP, JR.**  
400 Second Street  
Porterville, California  
Telephone 1157  
Attorney for Administratrix  
f10,17,24,m3,10

**Zinc Deficiency In Grapes Can Be Treated In Winter**

By Frederik L. Jensen  
Farm Advisor

All spur-pruned vines affected with little leaf, a zinc deficiency, can be effectively treated immediately following pruning. Daub all the new cuts and the ends of the spurs with a solution of 1 1/2 pounds of zinc sulfate per gallon of water. Such treatment is not effective on cane-pruned vines.

Vines growing on sandy soils are the most apt to show symptoms of little leaf. The zinc deficiency causes the vine to produce smaller leaves, especially toward the tips of the shoots. The leaves become yellow except near the veins and the base of the leaf fails to spread out normally.

While very seriously affected vines produce no fruit at all, the most common effect is simply a reduction in yield due to straggly bunches. Seeded varieties set many shot berries instead of normal seeded berries.

The best absorption of zinc is obtained fairly early in the winter. If the vines begin to bleed, no intake of zinc is gained. One

**Along the Avenue**

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show and fair was awarded a trophy as the outstanding agriculture organization of the community, with directors cited for their efforts in developing California's largest fair that is operated without state funds.

A new award — woman of the year — went to Mrs. Frank Hallford, for her work in connection with crippled children, and other community service work.

Meanwhile, VFW members gave a citation to Ralph Beard, a past commander, for his work in community affairs, and the Porterville Lions club was cited for its efforts in connection with the March of Dimes campaign and White Cane week.

In other fields, the Clare-Reta shop is expanding into larger quarters; the Pence Barber shop on west Olive came up as the first barber shop to join the Porterville chamber of commerce; continued effort was indicated in the securing of a national guard armory for Porterville, while guardsmen made plans for a Valentine's dance, February 11, in the VFW hall.

Porterville's historical committee started the ball rolling to secure a historical marker for site of R. Porter Putnam's first store, at Main and Oak streets; Mrs. Helen Nessel was named the community's most courteous driver for the week.

**High School**

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that a shop building and an all-purpose building on the new college campus cannot be constructed; equipment in college buildings that are now under construction will be curtailed; in the total picture, the college, when school opens next fall, will only partially fill the current need.

No work can be started on the present high school campus, which means that students will continue to attend school under present crowded conditions, and without certain needed facilities.

In the Tuesday vote, 2,226 persons, or 62 per cent, voted for the bonds; 1,361 persons, or 38 per cent, voted against. A two-thirds majority vote was necessary to carry the bond issue.

Following is a breakdown of the votes by consolidated precincts:

Precinct	Yes	No
Alta Vista	45	48
Burton	57	38
Citrus South Tule	23	31
Ducor	47	63
Hope	28	14
Hot Springs	17	44
Johnsendale	51	0
Bartlett	423	285
Roche Ave.	376	214
Olive St.	382	274
Vandalia	220	101
Doyle Colony	105	64
Rockford	33	21
Saucelito	19	2
Springville	121	67
Terra Bella	139	53
Vincent	23	5
Woodville	35	22
Pleasant View	82	15
Welcome	30	14

**COUSIN HERB**

Cousin Herb, and his Trading Post Gang, will appear at the Green Mill in Porterville, the evening of February 25, under sponsorship of the Barn Theater Guild, as a benefit for Porterville's Barn Theater.

Cousin Herb, who is a headliner on TV and radio, will play for a western dance, open to the public, according to Sue Moore, Barn Guild president. Proceeds go toward Barn theater operation.

man daubing can generally keep up with three pruners. Daub the cuts as soon after pruning as possible, preferably within a few minutes.



## EXPERTS PRESENT OUTLOOK

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Although Mr. Newlon said turkey growers intend to raise four per cent fewer birds and hatch of baby chicks has decreased since October, he sees no indication of immediate improvement in the price of eggs.

### LIVESTOCK FEED

G. R. Gordon, state dairy specialist, said that total feed supply this year should be about five per cent greater than last year, with 10 per cent more available grain than will be needed by the livestock industry, but supply of oil meals will be about the same, or slightly less, than in 1954.

With good barley and grain sorghum crops in prospect, a large production of alfalfa hay, Mr. Gordon believed that the feed outlook for livestock producers is encouraging.

### DAIRY

Situation for the producer of market milk does not look too promising for 1955, according to Webster Jessup, southern California dairyman. He said that production figures indicate more cows are being milked than previously and that there is a possibility of another cut in market milk price, about one-half to one cent per quart.

On the bright side, he said, is the fact that price of hay during the coming year, should be \$3.00 to \$5.00 per ton cheaper. He said dairymen should consider better management practices and should cull low-producing cows.

### OLIVES

State Marketing order has brought stability to the olive industry, Dick Henderson, secretary of the Lindsay Ripe Olive company, told farmers. He said that the industry still needs existing features of this act, plus volume regulation. He said that from 300,000 to 350,000 cases of carry-over fruit is needed each year to supply buyers, however, a greater carry-over tends to depress prices.

He said formation of an olive growers' association might help in controlling periodic surpluses; he

said a threat to the market was an offering of 166,000 cases by Spanish brokers, a deal that did not materialize because shipping license could not be obtained; he said legislation may be necessary to prevent importation of foreign olives that do not meet U. S. standards of cleanliness.

### CITRUS

Roy McLain, Visalia citrus producer and a vice president of Sun-kist Growers, said citrus producers find cost of production going up. He said increased exports seem likely and that if present trend in population increase and buying power continues, 104 per cent more citrus fruits will be in demand within the next 10 years.

California orange acreage — Navel and Valencia, is declining, he said; lemon acreage is going up. Offsetting reduction of California acreage is increase in Florida orange acreage, he said; to meet Florida competition, a high-quality orange must be produced.

"We must have 500 to 600 boxes average per acre to guarantee we will stay in business over the long pull", he declared. "Marginal groves will not make it if present trend continues."

### BEANS

Big problem in connection with edible beans is to encourage more consumption, according to Floyd Broadhead, field manager, California Lima Bean Growers' association. He said that this year from 13 to 14 million bags will be produced for domestic consumption; with an anticipated surplus of from one and one-half to two million bags surplus. He said there will not be a large carry-over from the 1954 crop.

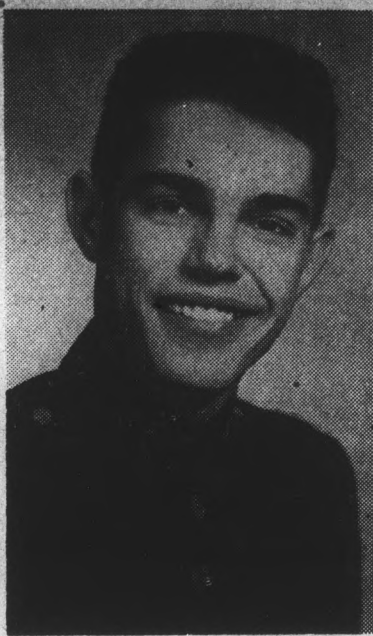
Dry beans, with exception of blackeyes, have been supported at 80 per cent of parity; acreage allotments have not been invoked, however, he said that if there are large increases in production, acreage allotments are likely.

California, he said, is the largest producer of beans of any state. Pink beans are grown successfully in Tulare county, he said, but yield is not as high as blackeyes.

### SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED AT DAVIS

Scholarships are now open to high school students who plan to enroll in the University of California at Davis. Application should be made prior to March 1 with the Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Prizes, at Davis.

A total of 79,524 ring neck pheasants were liberated in California during 1954.



Robert Warren Christiansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christensen, of Porterville, who was married in Las Vegas, January 29, to the former Janice Redman, of Bakersfield, with a reception at the El Abode in Bakersfield, February 6. The groom is a marine corps veteran and is now a pre-medical student at the University of Southern California. He is a graduate of Porterville elementary schools and Bakersfield high school; the bride is a Bakersfield high school graduate and an employee of Pacific Gas and Electric in Bakersfield. The wedding was attended by parents of the couple, and several other guests.

### Grain Storage Space May Become Problem In Spring

Because it is likely that a substantial portion of loan barley in California will be taken over by the Credit Commodity Corporation at loan maturity date, April 30, it is probable that storage for spring-crop grains will be hard to get, according to H. B. Keith, chairman of the Tulare County ASC committee.

CCC loans for construction of storage facilities are available to farmers it is stated.

### Judgment Directs Payment To District

Judgment favoring the Porterville Memorial district has been issued by the Tulare County Superior court, with the court directing that the county of Tulare pay to the Memorial district interest on district funds held in past years by the county. The sum amounts to something over \$6,000.

### Borror Holstein Has High Record

Outstanding production record has been recorded for Rocky Hill Montvic Inka Mildred, a registered Holstein in the Mark L. and Bruce W. Borror herd at Springville. This cow produced 14,257 pounds of milk and 585 pounds of butterfat over a 340-day period on two-a-day milkings. The animal was 11 years, 10 months of age when the record began.

### Youth Group Finance Campaign Under Discussion

Further discussion of formation of a united financing campaign for "character building" organizations is scheduled for the Bartlett school office, next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Plans under consideration would lump community youth groups into a modified version of the old community chest in order to solicit funds in one, concentrated campaign.

Cold weather and frost has held back artichokes in California's producing areas, with supply at present very light.

## Tule River Flood Control Funds Sought

Plans to seek funds sufficient to complete all planning on Success dam were made last night at a meeting of the Tule River Flood Control association held in the Porterville chamber of commerce building.

Bill Alexander, engineer for the Lower Tule River Irrigation district and secretary of the flood control association, said that the federal bureau of the budget had recommended a budget item of \$100,000 to complete design memorandum on Success dam; he said that another \$29,000 would be needed to complete a study of allegation of cost of flood control benefits against irrigation benefits if the dam is constructed.

Members of the association plan to send Mr. Alexander, and possibly Ray Williams, chairman of the association, to Washington to work to keep the \$100,000 item in the national budget, and to get in the additional \$29,000. If these amounts are actually appropriated, all preliminary work on the dam could be completed, Mr. Alexander said.

A letter was authorized to various interests along the Tule river asking for contributions to take care of expense of sending representatives of the association to Washington. Named to draft the letter were Dave Chamberlain, Jack Emery and Lester J. Hamilton.

Attending the meeting were: Jack Monroe, Woodville; J. J. Lerda and L. A. Benson, Tulare; F. R. Miller and Frank Fornaseno, Tipton; Supervisors Rodgers L. Moore and Ray Longley; Eldon Ball, Allan Coates, John Beebe, Earl W. Larson, Williams, Chamberlain, Emery and Alexander.

### Chorus Rehearsing For Production

Community chorus of the Porterville adult school is now rehearsing Tuesday evenings for spring presentations, with Rita Fortier chairman for the chorus at Springville; Alfred Stuart, Lindsay; Ethel Attebury, Porterville; Evelyn Hare, Tipton and Woodville and Milton Burtner, Terra Bella.

Persons interested in singing in the chorus can contact one of the above, or the night school office on the high school campus.

### TRACTOR DESIGNED FOR UNDERGROUND WORK

The U. S. Bureau of Mines has granted approval on the first diesel track-type tractor to be especially designed for safe operation in non-coal underground mining. The machine, a Caterpillar Diesel D4 Tractor equipped with bulldozer, will work in the mine in the iron region near Birmingham, Ala.

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN POULTRY FIELD

Job opportunities in the poultry industry far exceed the supply of trained university graduates, according to recent studies. William F. Rooney, county farm advisor, has a leaflet available outlining job possibilities in the field of poultry.

## Champion Invited

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letics.

A golf tournament, on the municipal course, is being organized for the visiting dignitaries.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Gil Stratton Jr., a former Sunset league, California league and Coast league umpire, who is now a star in radio and television.

Heading arrangements committee is Bob Bennett; other committee chairmen are: Chet Griswold, tickets; Loren Schmid, banquet; Ralph Lomelli, golf tournament; Jim Wagner, concessions; Al Weaver, publicity and Harry Britton, general promotion.

Celery production is now near its peak in the Chula Vista district of San Diego county.

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